

financial standing of the church were made by Rev. A. W. Hawkins and talks were given by the following ministers: Rev. W. H. Pennington, pastor of the First Presbyterian church; Rev. W. C. Miller of the Congregational church; Rev. Marion Stevenson of the Edward Street Christian church; Rev. M. B. Spalding of the U. B. church; Rev. Byers of Grace Methodist church; Rev. Frost Craft of the First Methodist church, and Rev. S. H. Bowes of the First Baptist church. The ministers referred to the building of the new church and congratulated the congregation on their work.

SERVED DINNER.

As there were quite a number of country people in attendance they had been invited to bring their dinner and eat in the basement of the church. This was done and the ladies of the church served coffee to all who wished to stay.

EVENING SERVICE.

Another Large Congregation was in Attendance at the Church.

In the evening the church was again crowded. The services opened with the singing of a hymn entitled "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord." Scripture was read by Dr. Fullerton and the choir sang an anthem entitled "The Lord is Exalted," after which Rev. W. L. Bankton of Blue Mound offered a prayer. Sherman McCloud sang a solo entitled "Jerusalem followed by the singing of a hymn "O, Spirit of the Living God."

Dr. Fullerton then preached a sermon in which he spoke of missions, mission work and the spreading of the gospel. The giving of the funds was then taken up by Dr. Darby and about \$500 was subscribed. When all but about \$50 had been raised it seemed difficult to get the balance. Rev. Hawkins announced that he had kept one subscription in reserve, given by W. T. Moffett of Blue Mound township. It was for \$150 and this made more than the needed amount. In all \$200 had been raised during the day and the church was entirely out of debt.

At the close of the service Rev. Hawkins made a few remarks thanking the people of the city and congratulating the members of the church for their work, and after the Doxology Dr. Fullerton

closed the services at 10:15 o'clock, with the benediction.

CORONER'S OFFICE

Has Been Fitted with New Furniture and Chairs.

The office of Coroner Benders on the second floor of the court house has been handsomely fitted up. Until recently the coroner did not have an office in the business portion of the city, but the supervisors gave him the room in the court house which was not used and the purchasing committee bought some handsome new furniture for the place. The place is divided with a railing, on the inside is a desk and chairs for juries and witnesses and on the outside are 25 chairs for the spectators. Hitherto the coroner has always held the inquests in the undertaker room or at the residences. Now the juries can be sworn in over the body and then adjourn to the office, where they can have better accommodations. In case there are any who want to hear the inquests there is a place for them to be seated.

Unbreakable mirrors are now made by putting a coating of quick silver on the back of a very thin plate of collodion.



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RALLY NIGHT.

Stirring Republican Talks at the Tabernacle.

By Cannon and Jewell--Parade by the Marching Clubs--Encouraging Assurances of Help for a Public Building for Decatur.

The rally held last evening at the tabernacle by the Republicans was a rousing one. There was a big street parade to begin with and later the tabernacle was crowded with people who gathered to hear addresses by Congressman Joseph G. Cannon, chairman of the house committee on appropriations, and Hon. W. R. Jewell, editor of the Danville News. There was plenty of enthusiasm and the meeting was a good one in every respect.

The procession formed in front of the post office. The members of the Sound Money Escort club with their yellow umbrellas and torches and the members of the Mills Marching club, recently organized, were in line. Headed by Goodman's band and the Republican drum corps, they marched about the city and went to the tabernacle.

The Meeting.

The band played several patriotic selections at the tabernacle before the speakers were introduced. Among those who were on the platform were Hon. I. R. Mills, Republican candidate for congress, John Allen, chairman of the Republican county committee, Postmaster W. F. Colboun, Major J. G. Badenhausen, Dr. S. J. Burnside, Attorney James O. Marn, Attorney W. B. Tyler, Attorney John Fitzgerald, Attorney John A. Brown, Attorney Alexander McIntosh, Attorney W. H. Black, City Attorney J. M. Lee, Alex McGarry, Joe Miller of Blue Mound, the Republican candidate for county treasurer, and County Clerk J. M. Dodd, Dr. Majors and Rev. Archie Ward.

Introduced.

John Allen, chairman of the county central committee, called the meeting to order. He announced that on next Saturday evening Congressman McCleary of Minnesota would make an address and invited everyone to be in attendance.

He introduced as the chairman of the evening Postmaster W. F. Colboun, who addressed the audience as follows:

"As announced in the newspapers this evening it was expected that Mayor Taylor would be present to introduce the speakers but he is unable to get away from the council meeting. The first speaker will be a man whom you all know and who at one time represented Macon county in congress. I introduce Hon. Joseph G. Cannon of Danville.

Cannon's Speech.

Mr. Cannon, who was received with great applause, spoke substantially as follows:

"We come together here and elsewhere to take counsel under the existing circumstances as to what should be done. It shall be determined by the majority of the people early next November. These are times for serious thoughts, frank and fearless discussions and honest expressions of opinion. I come to you in that spirit and I hope you will accept my message in the same spirit. From 1890 to 1896, which was from the close of the Harrison administration to the close of the Cleveland administration, was a journey from prosperity to disaster. The way stations were idle men, suffering women, want of employment, decreasing wages. I stand now at the age of 60 years, but I cannot remember any four years accompanied by so much gloom and dreariness from a business standpoint. In 1896 both parties stepped for the contest. A party that was entirely new to the people came out. They captured the machinery of the old Democratic party and wrote upon the banners the false teachings of Populism. They were under the leadership of Altgeld, but the voice was the voice of Bryan. They said to give them power and they would give a balm to heal all wounds free silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. We said that we would raise the revenues, and renew the old policies of the Republican party and we would have the prosperity which always accompanies the Republicans. We said that if you would give us power we would elect McKinley and there would be no flat money. You gave us the power

into eternity. I thank God that in 1896 the savings of the widow were not taken from her and that the pensions of the soldiers were not cut in two. The Populists voted to cut them in two but the Republicans and the old style Democrats voted against it.

About the War.

"We have had a war; you all understand that. Some thought we were not swift enough in declaring war. It is a terrible thing and when one is representing the people in such a serious thing they must watch their footsteps. I do not believe in war unless it is to defend the country or to bring about conditions which will result in lasting prosperity. When the Maine exploded the feeling of the president and congress was the same. We thought it unbearable and we began to get ready. There were many things to do. We needed guns for the navy and ammunition for both the army and navy. I believe without boasting that in five years we could have 3,000,000 men drilled and could fight not only Spain, but France, Germany and the whole of Europe. The man you had for president had to look over the entire ground. It was necessary not to get entangled with other countries. One country was placed here and one there they would be divided up. I had much rather fight one man than three or four. The president understood this and there was not a moment lost from the time the Maine was blown up until war was declared. I had the honor of moving the first appropriation for the war. The president was not quite ready but on a Sunday night he said everything was ready and the appropriation went through.

Dewey's Work.

"The president did not wait long but called the special session and we passed the Dingley bill speedily and promptly. It was presented to the senate and stayed there for a while. The people demanded that it be passed and finally it was put through and became a law of the land. Since McKinley was elected there has not been a month, week nor day that confidence has not grown. Money is good in all parts of the country. Day by day labor has received better employment at slowly increasing wages. The amount of men employed has increased 32 per cent and wages have increased 19 per cent and steady employment has been given. (Applause.) This same condition exists on the farm, on the railroad and in the factory and mine. We have increased the revenue under the legislation. We have also increased the consumption. The people buy more clothes and pay for them easier than they did. I could prove this fact by the honorable competitor of Mr. Mills if he were made to take an oath. The consumption of other articles has increased the same. It is because the people have the wherewithal to buy more than they did. The railroad business has increased and it is because more people are traveling and because the people are buying from each other more of those things which must be transported.

"Two years ago the Bryanites said that under the gold standard money would be scarce. Do you know that there are now \$350,000,000 more of gold in circulation than in 1890. It came from the old hiding places and it is because the balance of trade has been in our favor and gold has come from the other countries to the United States to bless the people and give them joy. (Applause.) Our money is as honest as the gospel and like the gospel it is good wherever it goes.

Foreign Trade.

"Our foreign trade, like our home trade, is better. The imports in 1896 amounted to \$780,000,000, while in 1898 they were but \$810,000,000, which means that we have bought from other countries \$104,000,000 less in 1898 than we did in 1896. We have consumed more products in 1898 than in 1896 but the decrease in the imports is because we have used the products of our own factories. We have sold to other countries in 1896 \$89,000,000, and in 1898 we have sold \$1,314,000,000, which means that we have sold \$500,000 more of our products in 1898 than in 1896, and have bought \$104,000,000 less. We have not only sold the products of our farms but we have also sold the products of our ships. For the first time since the Pilgrims landed, thank God, we have sold \$68,000,000 more of our products to the countries of the world than we have bought from them. This is a good example. In 1891 we bought \$35,000,000 from foreign countries while this year we have bought but \$5,000,000. We make it ourselves now and not only use it ourselves but sell it to the world. (Applause.)

Nicaragua Canal.

"Another thing in the way is the Nicaragua canal. I have never been for it until now. I was against it because it was in Central America, a country of fever and a place where they have a revolution every six months. But with Puerto Rico and Hawaii we need it to assist our commerce. That canal will be constructed, and by the United States, not by permission, but after we have paid the equivalent for that strip of land which reached from the Caribbean Sea to the Pacific ocean. You remember that trip of the Oregon when she steamed from San Francisco around the Horn. That was enough to make the people realize the need of the canal. And yet you can find some men who try to dominate the great party of the country. Here and there you find a man who says no. Bryan says no, but the Republicans say yes and so do the real Democrats. It will cost money of course, but it is needed.

New Territory.

"Some say that they cannot find in the constitution anything which warrants the Republic acquiring any territory, but we acquired Louisiana from France, Florida from Spain and also the big territory from Mexico. Washington said to be careful and not become entangled with acquisition of territory. We were then a nation of 8,000,000 people struggling on the coast. We are now a nation of 75,000,000 souls ready to enter into the markets of the world with the products of our men and women. They can't stop us; just as well try to dip up the ocean with a teaspoon.

Larger Army.

"We have got to have a navy and an army. Some say to rely on the citizen soldiers in times of emergency. The citizens make good soldiers but it takes time to train them. I still believe in the citizens as soldiers for there was never a more noble army in the world than the volunteers who were mustered out after the civil war. When the war with Spain broke out we had a regular army of 25,000 men. There was a call for 300,000 and we had no trouble in getting them. The war did not last long enough for them to become battle trained like the citizens who fought in the civil war, but they deserve credit and were a fine lot of soldiers. But they will soon be mustered out.

"We have new lands which it is our duty to protect. We must keep law and order and to do it we must have soldiers. We should have a regular army of 100,000 men enlisted for five years, and then we could go out to these foreign countries and show the world that this republic can take care of herself. There are plenty of clear headed and clean limbed young men who would join the army and I am inclined to think that many of the colored men would join for most of the fighting done at Santiago was done by the colored regulars, who could lay in the trenches without any danger of fever. I don't mean to take any credit from the Rough Riders or any of the white soldiers. I think that General Shafter landing his troops in a foreign country as he did and fighting in a fever stricken place, accomplished one of the greatest military feats the world has known. (Applause.)

Public Building.

"This is going to be a year of public buildings. We have got the money now and there are about 50 cities which will get public buildings. Decatur deserves it. I understand that Mr. Caldwell is going begging around and setting them up and not coming out and saying much of anything, in public. This is not a year to let a man hog his way into an office. Let both the Republicans and the Democrats see to it that Mr. Mills is elected and sent to Washington with a power of attorney sealed and signed delegating him to vote for a new army, the Nicaragua canal, and everything that is in the security and honor of the country. The ways parted and war was declared. It was a sad day for me when the Maine blew up and it was a sad day when war was declared.

"The time had come when we must dominate this continent. It had to come sooner or later, but I will be honest with you. At the age of 62 years I must confess that I would rather have had it come 20 years later. When I was dead and gone and had others take the stop. But the Maine was blown up and the ways parted and we chose our way. What is there in it? Porto Rico, Spanish driven off this continent and Cuba freed. But I am glad that the United States refused to recognize a government in Cuba which it was found that did not exist. There now stands in the way we have chosen the pacification of Cuba. The burden falls upon us to enforce the law and prevent pestilence. What else stands in the way? Hawaii with the beautiful harbor of Honolulu. We annexed the islands by dispensing with the two-thirds vote of the senate and passed an act of congress. The Republicans and the old Democrats like Morgan voted in favor of it. Dewey went 800 miles away from home, but when he got to the coast he took Manila and as sure as water runs and the grass grows the harbor of Manila, the island of Luzon, and in my opinion, the entire Philippines will be a part and parcel of the United States.

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Five Reasons.

In closing the speaker said, turning to Mr. Mills, who was on the platform: "Mr. Mills, you will be elected, and I think you will get the public building for Decatur for two reasons. First, Decatur deserves it; second, the revenue is sufficient to warrant it; third, the population is large enough; fourth, it is a magnificent little city, and fifth because, Mr. Mills, I think you would a good deal rather let you have your way than to fight you. (Applause.)

"Don't forget to get out and cast your ballot. You would never forgive yourself if you failed to elect a congress that would not be in harmony with McKinley for the next two years and you would never forgive yourself if you failed to elect Mr. Mills to represent you. Without Bryan and Bully to obstruct our progress we will go on making history the next two years as we have in the past two years."

At the conclusion of his speech Mr. Cannon was greeted with most hearty applause and he was frequently interrupted during the course of his remarks.

Jewell's Speech.

Hon. W. P. Jewell of Danville was next introduced. He said that his train didn't leave until 12 o'clock and he would promise not to talk later than that hour. The issues of the day had been covered by the previous speaker and he would not add anything further than to say that he didn't want to see Macon county get frost bitten. He said the Republicans had gotten things hot in the old town and that they wanted to keep things hot until after the election. He said Mills would be in congress and he would not add anything further than to say that he didn't want to see Macon county get frost bitten. He said the Republicans had gotten things hot in the old town and that they wanted to keep things hot until after the election. He said Mills would be in congress and he would not add anything further than to say that he didn't want to see Macon county get frost bitten. He said the Republicans had gotten things hot in the old town and that they wanted to keep things hot until after the election. 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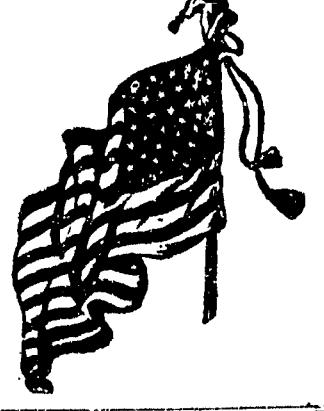
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Superintendent of Schools JOHN G. KELLER
County Judge, WILLIAM L. HAMMIE
Sheriff, HARRY K. MIDFAR
County Clerk, JAMES M. DODD
Treasurer, JOSEPH MILLERA Vote for Caldwell is a Vote for
Bailey of Texas, but a vote for Mills
is a vote for McKinley and a Vote to
settle the war in the interests of
America.In such a crisis as this the government
should be sustained by the people. Every vote cast for an opponent of the administration is a vote of censure for the administration, and every vote cast for a friend of the administration is a vote of confidence. A vote cast for Caldwell is a vote against McKinley and the policies he is carrying out and a vote cast for I. R. Mills is a vote for McKinley and his policies. These are facts from which no American citizen can escape. Only those who are opposed to McKinley and his plans are justifiable in voting for Caldwell.

Ben F. Caldwell has decided that it is dangerous to himself to make speeches in this campaign and Ben is about right about it.

The people fully realize that McKinley cannot be sustained by electing Caldwell and for that reason he cannot be elected.

The speeches and the great meeting last night show how the wind is blowing and they also show that the Republicans are not ashamed of their record.

The Democratic campaigners in this country are now proposing to trade their entire county ticket for votes for Caldwell. But the trouble is the Republican county ticket will need Caldwell's help. Every man on the ticket will be elected.

The Review occasionally has something to say about the Republican being clumsy. The charge may be correct, but for superlative clumsiness we call the attention of the Review to the white African's methods of buying votes for Caldwell.

Ben F. Caldwell needs more than "both shoulders" to carry the water on him. He is trying to tote and as a sequence of this he needs to run two legs to run fast enough to get to congress. The people are getting on to his weaknesses very rapidly.

It was Thomas Jefferson who ordered the suspension of the coining of silver dollars in 1800, and for 30 years thereafter no silver dollars were coined. Yet Mr. Bryan says every step against the demonetization of the silver dollar was taken by stealth.

The Democrats have adopted the tactics of the Cuban insurgents. They propose to fight this campaign in guerrilla style and carefully refrain from coming out into the open, fling their silver banner to the breezes and advance in solid phalanx against the hated enemy. They are courageous and prudent, surely.

When President McKinley decided on an investigation of the conduct of the war the men who were instrumental in making the charges threw every obstacle in his way, but the president stuck to the task until he secured a commission the country has confidence in and the examination will be thorough and impartial.

It will not be necessary for Uncle Sam to place a price on the head of Aguinaldo. In case the young man attempts to make trouble Admiral Dewey can be depended upon to take him out into the back yard and give him effective treatment for the evaluation of his own importance. About one dose of the Dewey medicine would fix Aguinaldo.

The white African is now trying to prejudice those who were in sympathy with the lynching of Beck against

Mills. The distressing fact, however, is that the white African has discovered that all this occurred five years ago and is nearly as old as the Democratic declarations for sound money and the gold standard in 1899.

The Democratic campaigners are trying to trade the entire county ticket for Caldwell. As usual they have it wrong as it would be more consistent to trade Caldwell for the county ticket. Nobody but muckers want Caldwell elected and there are serious doubts as to all the muckers.

It is a little tough on Ben F. Caldwell to beat him in a district he so carefully carried out for himself in 1898, but he was beaten in 1898 and he will be beaten worse this year than he was then, for the very good reason that the people of the district don't propose to elect a free silverite, an anti-McKinley man and an anti-annexationist to congress now.

Why was so little silver minted under free coinage before 1873? Because 18 parts of silver were then worth more than one part of gold. Why was that? Because the world's stock of silver was then \$1,817,000,000, while the world's stock of gold was \$3,045,000,000. Why does it now take about 33 parts of silver to equal in value 1 part of gold? Because the discovery of "silver mountains" had increased the world's stock of silver to \$4,000,000,000 in 1898 and it is still increasing.

In Kansas the Populist candidates for congress are telling the people that they did not vote for the war revenue act for the reason that "If Abraham Lincoln was able to conduct the civil war without bonds, there is no reason why McKinley should issue bonds." This paltry excuse shows what desperation the Populist party will resort in order to gain votes. It is hardly excusable on the plea of ignorance. The issues of bonds during the war were as follows:

Acts of July 17 and August 5, 1861, 0 per cent bonds, \$189,381,400; February 26, 1862, 0 per cent, \$154,780,500; June 30, 1864, 0 per cent, \$100,000,000; March 9, 1865, 0 per cent, \$41,107,100; March 9, 1861, 5 per cent, \$178,770,700; March 9, 1868, 0 per cent, \$75,000,000; a total of \$1,098,161,100. Between July 1, 1862, and March 9, 1865, the debt was further increased by temporary loans, certificates of indebtedness, one and two year notes and compound interest notes, to the amount of \$1,190,601,787.46. All this was aside from the issue of \$427,784,400 greenbacks, \$399,070 demand notes, etc., amounting in the aggregate to \$450,362,858.29; so that the total debt of the United States, October 31, 1865, less cash in the treasury, was \$3,749,806,708.80, all but \$84,770,691 of which grew out of the expense of the war. Yet the Populists on the stump and in their conventions are telling the people the civil war was conducted on an issue of greenbacks.

WORKING UNDER COVER.
There is but one legitimate issue in the present congressional campaign and that is the silver question, which the Democrats and their allies refuse to consider settled. To cloud this all-important issue "in spots," that is wherever it is injurious to bring it to the front, the Democrats are making every effort to alienate voters from the Republican party by charges of incompetency, neglect of duty, etc., against the war department. But they recognize the fact that the silver question is the only one to be determined by the coming elections by concentrating all their efforts to bring back to the fold the brethren who have strayed away, and to arouse the enthusiasm of the faithful and spur them on to more efforts. They are not working nobly, but desperately. Stealth, they hope, will accomplish more than open warfare. Colonel Bryan went to Washington, ready to resign and take the stump. The council of war held by the party leaders during his presence there and in which he took a leading part, concluded that Bryan on the stump would arouse the sound money men as nothing else could and that victory for them would be out of the question. Consequently, guerrilla warfare was agreed upon.Robbed the Grave.
A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores.

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Levity of Behavior is the bane of all that is good and virtuous—Seneca

When you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the great pile cure, don't accept anything else. Don't be talked into accepting a substitute, for piles, for sores, for burns, H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

He who reforms himself has done more toward reforming the public than a crowd of noisy, impotent Patriots—Lavater.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has the largest sale of any salve in the world. This fact and its merit has led dishonest people to attempt to counterfeit it. Look out for the man who attempts to deceive you when you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Never Say Die.
Many desperate cases of kidney disease are pronounced incurable have been cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. Many physicians use it. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Some men put me in mind of Half-bred Horses, which often grow worse in proportion as you feed and exercise them for improvement.—Graville.

BRAVE CORRESPONDENTS.

Admiral Sampson's Tribute to the
Valor of American Newspaper
Men Under Fire.

One particular class of hero of the late war—the newspaper correspondent—has been almost overlooked in the blaze of glory that greeted the home-coming of our victorious troops, but Admiral Sampson has written the following tribute of praise to the gentlemen of the press. The valor of the American newspaper man, as exhibited in the late war, has rightly excited universal comment. The old-time war correspondent, who remained with the commander in chief, miles behind the firing line, has been conspicuous by his absence in the most recent war. The chronicler of battle preferred to march where the fiercest of fighting was in progress, risking his life for the sake of duty as nobly and readily as the soldiers. The world has wondered almost as much at this heroism of modern newspaper man as it has at the recklessness of the soldiers.

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"It gives me great pleasure to reply to your question regarding the behavior of newspaper men under fire.

"I take it for granted that newspaper men are not more fond than other mortals of being under fire; but I have yet to see one who did not behave in the best manner possible. They seem prompted by a sense of duty to obtain all the news without regard to any personal exposure.

"I know of many cases where they have sought to gather news first hand under circumstances which could be explained in no other way. Yours very truly—W. T. Sampson."

HARNESS REINS.

They Are Always Made from the
Stoutest of Leather—A Word
About Handholds.

The reins of a set of single harness are each about 13 feet in length; those of a double harness about 15 feet. For business, harness reins are made of leather, tanned black; the reins of carriage harness are made of russet-colored leather.

Reins require to be very stout, and they are almost always made of steer hide, the leather of which traces are made, these, however, being of more than one thickness. Occasionally lines for light or for sharp harnesses are made of cowhide, but not often as a rule the best of leather is used for the reins, even in cheap harness. There can be obtained from the hides of leather suitable for reins strips from seven to nine feet in length, so that reins are always of necessity made in two pieces.

The loops, or handholds, often seen on the reins of track or road horses are commonly made of lighter leather stitched together and then sometimes stitched to the reins, but more often secured to them in such a manner that they can be shifted on the reins to suit the convenience of the driver. The three-loop hold, which is called the Boston handhold, is commonly used for track driving; the single loop is the one used by most drivers on the road. There are patent handholds made of metal. The wooden buttons sometimes seen on reins, used as handholds, are made in pairs, one button of each pair having a stem with a thread cut on it which goes through the rein and is screwed into the other button of the pair on the opposite side.

TOOK MEDICINE IN WATER.
Irishman Followed the Literal Meaning
of His Physician's Instructions.

Professional humorists of the past 50 years and more have told as a fanciful joke a little incident which actually happened a few days ago, says the Philadelphia Record. Teddy Claherty, of Leipsicville, Delaware county, was not well, and so consulted a Chester physician, who gave him a simple remedy. "Now, remember," said the doctor, "you are to take a teaspoonful three times a day in water." Teddy answered: "All right, so far, and departed. Several days later George Leiper, the well-known quarry man of the town, meeting the physician, asked him what new fangled idea in medicine he was practicing. When asked to explain, Mr. Leiper said Teddy Claherty had gone to Ridley Creek the three times a day, and taking off his clothes, had waded into the middle of the creek, where he had poured a liquid into a teaspoon from a bottle and drunk it. "I watched Teddy wade out in the morning," continued Mr. Leiper, "and when he repeated it in the afternoon I asked him what he was doing, and he said the doctor ordered him to take the medicine in water, 'an' be gob, sorr, I'm mindin' the directions, but I can't swim a stroke, but I'm tellin' ye it's the death o' me, I'll kape it up." The doctor made an early call on Teddy, who now drops the medicine in a glass of water and takes it that way.

Flower Islands of Scilly.
A good instance of forsaking the bad for the good and the beautiful is found in the occupation of the people of the Scilly Islands, which may be very well termed flower islands, for a large part of their surface is given up to the cultivation of flowers, and the great majority of their people spend their lives in attending to the plants, from which the wealth of the islands is drawn. The inhabitants once had other occupations. At one time they were weavers and at a later period they went into a more legitimate business—the raising of potatoes. But the Channel Islanders took to growing potatoes, and the trade of the Scilly Islands was killed. Thereupon the Islanders betook themselves to flower growing, giving the greater part of their attention to the narcissi. At St. Mary's alone nearly a quarter of the cultivated area of the island is devoted to flowers. In the month of February, last year, 322 tons of flowers were exported from this one island. 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THE SHERIFF IS SUPREME

SPRINGFIELD, ILL, Oct. 4.—Since troops have been ordered to Pana the question of the extent of Captain Craig's authority has been raised, and it is held by some that the town is under martial law. The Adjutant General is out of the city, but his assistant, Colonel Theodore Ewert, outlined the status of the guard at Pana as it is understood at his office. He said: "Martial law can be proclaimed only by the Governor in a public proclamation. Captain Craig's men are under orders of the civil authorities, and the captain must be responsible to the sheriff, and must report to him. Until the Governor declares martial law the responsibility of the sheriff to maintain peace and keep order does not cease, no matter how many soldiers he may have called for."

DEPARTING FOES.

SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO, Oct. 4.—The Transport Isla Company has sailed for Spain with twelve hundred troops. The transport P. DeSaturteg sailed today with troops for Spain. It is rumored that Captain General Macias will leave here on Alcade which is expected daily from Havana. The hospital ship Solace and the Mayflower have sailed for New York. The Spanish government

offered free transportation home to the families of officers has resulted in many marriages of departing officers and officials. Dating from the last day of September the Spanish government declared vacant a long list of civil and governmental positions.

FERRY BOAT DISASTER.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—A special from Bombay says that a Ferry boat capsized today while crossing the Indus at Mittin Kole. One hundred passengers were drowned.

LATE SANTIAGO NEWS.

Gen. Wood's Plan for the Taxation of the Cuban City.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, October 4. obtain a plentiful supply of water. General Wood proposes to inaugurate a system of municipal taxation, making the taxes retroactive to September 1. The funds of the custom house cannot legally be taken for municipal improvements here or in this vicinity, though the present surplus is \$100,000. Consequently another source of revenue has been obtained. There has been a law to tax and license every business and everybody but since the occupation of Santiago by the American troops these taxes have not been collected. Now, however, minimum rates will be exacted which will bring in a revenue of \$150,000 per month, which is badly needed for local improvements. It is the policy of General Wood to spend all he can legitimately upon Santiago, which is exactly the opposite of the system adopted by the Spaniards. Water in dry season costs 25 cents a barrel. General Wood's plan is to bore artesian wells and

and while securing the guns were hurrahing for our consort. Shortly the Vixen came alongside.

"I want to report to the commodore," sang out somebody on the destroyer.

"Well," answered the commodore, who had come to quarters in pajamas and was feeling chilly in the night air, "let's hear it in a hurry."

"I wish to report, sir, that we have been chasing a locomotive on the beach, mistaking it for a torpedo boat, and that the Massachusetts fired her shot as the train went around a curve out of sight."

Everybody laughed at the incident, and none more heartily than the commodore, who said that it was his first experience in holding up a train. We saw the engine make her trips on the beach for several succeeding nights, but were never fooled again.—Cor. Boston Herald.

Brockton's "Arabs Salve."

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Irritations and positively cures Piles, or no pay required.

It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

A Dutch chemist claims that he has discovered a way of making sugar from starch, which will reduce its price one-half.

"It was almost a miracle. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible breaking out all over the body. I am very grateful." Miss Julia Filbridge, West Cornwall, Conn. Sold by all druggists.

In order to beat the Massachusetts fired a six-inch at the light, and it went out. All hands concluded that this shot had put the enemy out of commission.

Still, there was nothing to be seen save the light moving along swiftly, a strange proceeding for a torpedo boat.

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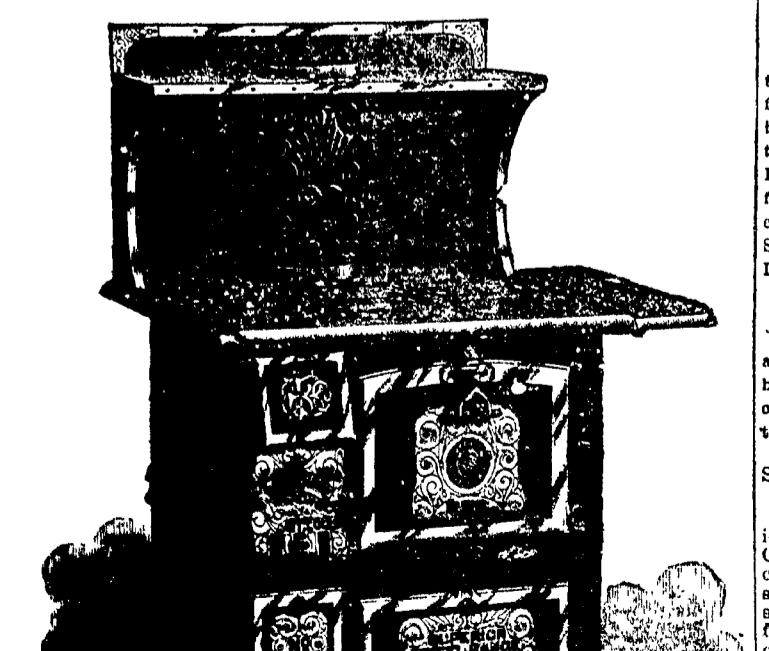
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is a shoe for women, built upon correct principles. It is handsome, refined, elegant, attractive on the foot and meets the requirements in every particular of a foot covering designed according to natural structure. It is a genuinely hygienic shoe. It removes suffering, prevents a woman from robbing herself of the greatest of all personal attractions—grace of movement. It stops all pain in the foot and thus prevents a woman from taking on the lines of pain in her face, which robe her of her facial attractions. It is in the correct form and because it is so, is no reason why it should cost more to make or why we should sell them at high prices. It costs no more to make a good shoe on correct lines than it does to make a shoe on incorrect lines. Therefore, we sell this shoe in all sizes and widths, hand-turned and hand-sewed, all one style toe, at \$3.50 per pair. Try one pair, and our word for it, you will want to buy another when you need shoes.

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During the past 18 years we have sold over 3,000 "SUPERIOR" stoves in Marion county. No other stove holds one-half that record; no other stove has given such general satisfaction. The new "Superior" Steel Range has all the newest improvement and stands without an equal. The only perfect damper made—warranted for 10 years. Do not buy your range until you have looked through the "SUPERIOR." No trouble to show it.

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STORE.

Lincoln Square.....

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, October 4.—Illinois: Threatening weather with showers to-night and possibly Wednesday; cooler and brisk northerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c. Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Kock.

Smoke the Little Jester—5 cent cigar. Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22nd Pictures and Frames at Melchers' Art Store south of the Postoffice.

Buy Pratt's Cereal Bread—Healthful and Economical. A 20 oz. Loaf for 5cts. For sale by all dealers.

Don't miss the Mattoon street fair. Special train and very low rates via the P. D. & E. Ry.—20-4106

Princes of the Orient meet tomorrow night at the Temple in Powers block.

A boon to travelers. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Cures dysentery, diarrhea, sickness, nausea. Pleasant to take. Acts promptly. Sold by all druggists.

Mattoon street fair October 5 to 8, inclusive. Last year's fair will be eclipsed. None can afford to miss the entertainment which is offered central Illinois in this grand display. Remember that there will be a special train via the P. D. & E. and that very low rates have been made. Call on ticket agent for particulars.—20-4106

The new brick business block erected by Max Atch is completed.

See those elegant Chickering and Packard pianos on sale only at the C. B. Prescott music house. They are beautiful and can be had at low figures on easy terms.

Tonight is the regular meeting of Decatur Lodge No. 68, I. O. O. F., at 7:30 o'clock. Installation of officers.

Mrs. Dr. Spalding and Miss Frank are members of the Dr. Hall Samaritan on North Water street.

Only one remedy in the world that will at once stop itchiness of the skin in any part of the body. Doar's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

The members of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the First M. E. church will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. Whitehurst on North Edward street on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Putting in Sidewalks.

Central Park is somewhat in a state of confusion. A force of men are at work putting in the new cement sidewalks. The walks are 18 feet wide and extend from the corners of the park to the center where the fountain is located. The cement is tinted with lamp black and will be dull gray in color which is much easier on the eyes than the glare of the white walks. The park will be greatly improved with the new sidewalks. Drinking fountains which were taken up from Lincoln square are being put in at Central park.

Sales of Real Estate.

J. M. Miller to A. T. Risley, lot 2 in block 8 of Enterprise addition to Decatur; \$300.

C. P. Thatchor to J. M. Miller, lot 3 in block 8 of Enterprise addition to Decatur; \$350.

HOME VISITORS' EXCURSION

Via Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry., to All Points in Ohio, Indiana, and to Louisville, Ky.

On October 5, for train leaving Decatur at 11:10 p. m., and from all stations for all trains on October 6. Tickets will be sold at very low rates for the round trip and will be good returning 30 days. For tickets, rates, time of trains and full information call on or address nearest L. D. & W. ticket agent, or John S. Lazarus, General Passenger Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.—27-dtd.

Work To-Night.

The regular meeting of Chevalier Bayard Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held tonight. Visiting brothers especially invited. There will be work in the Rank of Pago.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, }
LUCAS COUNTY, }
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, 1886.A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.
HALL'S CATARRH CURE is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
HALL'S FAMILY PILLS are the best.

FIRST REGIMENT

Go Back to Fort Sheridan to be mustered Out on October 11.

The Decatur boys who are members of the 1st cavalry, Illinois volunteers, have returned to Chicago to be mustered out. Their furlough expires tomorrow and they will be mustered out of the service on October 11. Will Armstrong of Troop U, Charles May of Troop F and Bob Spalding of the hospital corps, are all members of the regiment. Spalding will remain in Chicago and take a post graduate course at the Chicago Post Graduate College of Medicine.

APPROACHING WEDDINGS.

THATCHER-HALL.

The marriage of Miss Mary M. Hall and C. P. Thatcher is announced to take place at the residence of the bride's father, Mrs. Winslow, of West Williams street on Thursday, October 6, at 1 p. m.

FULTON-HIGMAN.

George B. Fulton, the North Water street grocer, and Miss Katherine May Higman will be married at 8 o'clock this evening at the home of the bride, at 213 West Decatur street. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. W. H. Penhaligon of the First Presbyterian church.

List of Patents

Granted to Illinois inventors this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C.

G. D. Baldwin, Marquette, combined pitchfork and shovel; J. C. Courtney, Streator, corn planter; W. D. Dickson, Peoria, system for heating and ventilating houses; W. F. Gatewood, Decatur, churn; H. Mueller, Decatur, tapping machine; W. F. Springer, Edwardsville, tower pot drainer; G. W. Starr, Havana, mixer and vaporizer for explosive engines; C. J. Taylor, Shivelyville, coin chutes; R. R. Thompson, Bloomington, mattress-stuffing machine; J. W. Weddel, Oregon, convertible pump top; J. T. Wiley, Preston, bicycle brake; C. S. Wilson, Macomb, cart for transporting fodder, etc. For copy of any of the above patents send 10 cents in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

Kicked by a Horse.

The little daughter of Alderman and Mrs. Drake narrowly escaped what might have been fatal injuries yesterday afternoon. She was riding her wheel on North Edward street and her father was near her in a carriage. At the Wabash crossing both turned to pass a wagon which was being driven by a farmer and as the little girl rode up behind the horses the one on the side nearest her kicked, striking her wheel frame just below the saddle. She was not struck by the hoof of the horse but the force of the blow sent her sprawling into the gutter. Mr. Drake was greatly frightened and ran to her assistance, expecting to find her badly injured. Beyond the shock of the fall, however, she was not injured and is all right today.

Rendered His Decision.

Justice James O'Mara has rendered his decision in the case of Harvey Grotter vs. Green and Mills. Grotter gave Green \$32 on a worthless check and the money is held by Assistant State's Attorney A. H. Mills. He brought a repossession suit to recover which Mr. Mills was not willing to give until after the trial. Justice O'Mara rendered judgment in favor of Grotter and dismissed the attachment and garnishment, leaving the money in the hands of the officers but preventing Green from disposing of it in attorney fees.

Three Doctors in Consultation.

[From Benjamin Franklin.] "When you are sick, what you like best is to be chosen for a medicine in the first place; what experience tells you is best, to be chosen in the second place; what reason (i. e., Theory) says is best is to be chosen in the last place. But if you can get Dr. Inclination, Dr. Experience and Dr. Reason to hold a consultation together, they will give you the best advice that can be taken."

When you have a bad cold Dr. Inclination would recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy because it is pleasant and safe to take. Dr. Experience would recommend it because it never fails to effect a speedy and permanent cure. Dr. Reason would recommend it because it is prepared on scientific principles, and acts on nature's plan in relieving the lungs, opening the secretions and restoring the system to a natural and healthy condition. For sale by J. E. King, C. F. Shulding.

Reception and Entertainment.

The members of the Senior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor societies of the First M. E. church will give a joint social, entertainment and reception at the church on the evening of Thursday, October 10. The literary program will be in charge of the literary committee and the social in charge of the social committees of the societies. The reception will be in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Lyle to welcome them to their duties in the Wesley and Sargent chapels.

Accident on the Square.

While passing over Lincoln Square yesterday A. J. Fisher of 848 Johnne street, was struck by a buggy driven by Cass Nicholson, knocked down and severely injured. Mr. Fisher's left shoulder was broken and one leg was bruised. It was an accident. Mr. Fisher, who is slightly deaf, did not see or hear the approach of the rig and Cass saw the old gentleman too late. Cass took Mr. Fisher to Dr. Will Barnes' office to receive surgical attention.

Gone to Michigan.

Guy Bishop, who has been in charge of the news stand at the depot, left last night on a trip through Michigan in the interests of the Chicago Record. The Chodat news agency at the depot has been transferred to W. E. Rogers, who is Bishop's assistant.

Gone to Michigan.

Call on P. D. & E. agent for particulars as to special train service and low rates for the above occasion. Ample accommodations will be furnished to care for the large crowd which will attend.—80-4108

CITY COUNCIL

A Short Session was Held
Last Evening.

INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE

Authorized to Try Williams on All
Six Charges—A Time Warrant
for \$10,000 Will be
Issued.

THE YOUNG,

As Well as the Old, Endorse Mor-
row's Kid-ne-olds.

Mr. Geo. Roper is a young man in the employ of the J. R. Morris, Trunk Factory, and adds his testimony. Mr. Roper says: "I have been troubled about two years with my kidneys, which caused severe pain in my back. I could hardly lift a pound and I lost several days from my work on account of my kidneys and the pain in my back. I heard about Morrow's Kid-ne-olds and obtained a package from Armstrong Bros. which I used according to directions and which put me on my feet. I consider Morrow's Kid-ne-olds a grand thing and cheerfully recommend them for pain in the back."

Anything that stands high in the pub-
lic eye and is used and recommended by
people living in Decatur, naturally
excites our attention more than if our
own people did not praise the article.
Such a thing is going on here every day;
our people in all walks of life are using
and recommending Morrow's Kid-ne-
olds. Ask Armstrong Bros. what the
people who have used them for kidney
ache, rheumatism, nervousness, etc. Watch
the papers and see the evidence of your
friends who have something to say.Morrow's Kid-ne-olds are Yellow
Tablets (not pills) and cure kidney affec-
tions, nervousness, rheumatism, gen-
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are very small red granules and cure
constipation. Both of these remedies are
put up in wooden boxes and are never
sold in bulk. They are for sale by
Armstrong Bros. druggists, or will be
mailed by the manufacturers on receipt
of price. Kid-ne-olds 50 cents a box
Liverlix 25 cents a box. John Morrow
& Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.TWENTY-SEVENTH
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COURTIt Will be a
Oct. 26 to

Committee Appointed

the Novelty Show

--Special

The finance committee of the
Carnival met last evening and arranged
the work of securing the necessary
sum of \$8000. The finance committee is
composed of W. H. Starr, W. L. Shill-
ager and Bernard Bradley. The city
is divided into gino sections and the
various business interests of the city
are signed to their respective sections.
Section was put in charge of a
committee. The chairman of the com-
mittee are as follows: W. H. Starr,
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where the carnival is to be held, de-
signing the same and the annex, pro-
viding the attractions for the street an-
gels. The street attractions will be
one of the features of the carnival,
will consist of various kinds of
entertainment and will be given on the
ent street corners. There will be
music throughout the four days
carnival and everything for the
entertainment and entertainment of the

CORN CAR

Senator Cullom states that
the territorial government, not the na-Seventy-five negroes from
landed at Pana last night
violence.Mrs. Potter Palmer, chair-
Ball committee, will plan to
war. Tickets will be \$10.
thousand invitations are to be
honored in this respect are
and Mrs. James A. Garfieldthe army," whose devotion to
Camp Wikoff has prompted

BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati 8-7, St. Louis 0-5.
Boston 18, Baltimore 10.
Chicago 2-0, Louisville 1-0.
New York 8, Philadelphia 0.
Washington 0, Brooklyn 6.

For the Gillmores.

Rev. and Mrs. Gillmore and daughter
Grace will be entertained on Wednesday
evening by Mrs. Gillmore's Sunday
school class at the residence of Mr. and
Mrs. A. A. Majors on North Mercer
street. The members of the class who
will assist in entertaining are Auri
Majors, John McMillen, Bert Shone,
Will Cloyd and Frank Rizze.Cameras, best goods, lowest prices.
Decatur Gun Co.Royal makes the food pure,
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